

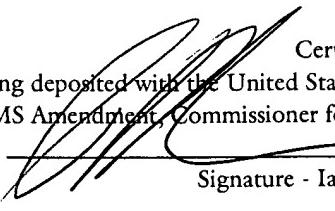


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Under 37 CFR § 1.116  
Group Art Unit: 2683  
Docket No.: T3201.0037/P037

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In re Patent Application of:  
Kazuhiro Okanoue

Application No.: 09/894,396

Art Unit: 2683

Filed: June 28, 2001

Examiner: S. M. D'Agosta

For: PROPAGATION ENVIRONMENT  
NOTIFICATION METHODS AND  
NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS IN RADIO  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS, AND  
RECORD MEDIA RECORDING  
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

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In response to the Advisory Action dated August 25, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 49 of this paper.

#### FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

If checked, Small Entity status is claimed

	No. Claims After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Extra Present		Rate	Additional Fee
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